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To: All Eurex members and vendors

Date: Frankfurt, 9th February 1999

Availability of Eurex 3.0 VALUES API Programming Version - Documentation and Developer's Kit

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are pleased to inform you that the Programming Version of the Eurex 3.0 VALUES API documentation, and the associated Developer's Kit are now available. They can be found in the public section of the Eurex web-site "http://www.eurexchange.com" . The Planning Version of the documentation (announced with Eurex circular 82/98) is obsolete and any downloaded copies should be discarded.

VALUES API is the new MISS-based standardised interface for communication to and from the Eurex host system, supporting the exchange's GUI-based trading application from Release 3.0, in the third quarter of 1999. The open VALUES API interface is also available to member and vendor applications developed for the new Eurex front end architecture.

The Programming version of the VALUES API documentation can be used as the basis for development, and consists of two volumes.

Volume 1 gives a general overview and technical description of the call interfaces.
Volume 2 contains the Eurex-specific application descriptions.

In the 'Entrance Hall' of the Eurex web-site, on the 'Access to Eurex' line, click the button 'Technical Infrastructure'. The documentation is under 'VALUES API', and under 'VALUES API Developers Kit' you will find the kit, including the ".h" header files and the associated documentation needed for VALUES API application development. A version of the Developer's Kit is currently provided for the following platforms: IBM/AIX, Sun/Solaris, and Windows/NT(Intel).

The kit published now is for VALUES API development targeted at the new front end architecture. The Eurex Release 3.0 interfaces for the existing User Device will be described in the preliminary Release Notes to be issued shortly. In addition, the MEMPI test kit for User Devices will be issued before the end of the month.

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We would like to update our member/vendor information by asking how many of our members:

- have developed an application that communicates with the MEMPI/ORPI interfaces, including back-office front-office, or risk management software?

- intend to develop their own applications based on VALUES API, and whether they plan to introduce these applications at the first opportunity, at the beginning of live operation of Eurex Release 3.0?

- use third party software which interfaces to the MEMPI/ORPI interfaces?

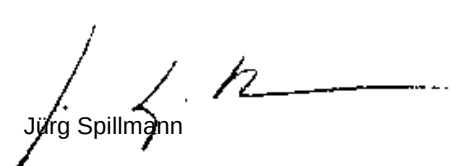
If there is sufficient interest, we would be pleased to arrange VALUES API workshops for members' programmers and development staff at which the functional and technical details of the interface would be presented.

Therefore, we would ask you to complete the attached Fax Reply form and return it to us by February 19th at the latest.

Members unable to download the VALUES API files from the web-site can request copies by calling the Member Readiness team on +49-(0)69-2101-1700.

For comments or questions concerning the VALUES API itself, members and vendors are requested to contact us, **by e-mail only,** at '**eurex-help@exchange.de**'.

Yours sincerely



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Attachment

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Fax-Reply

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TO:- Eurex-Member Readiness Frankfurt: +49-69-2101-1701

FROM :- Institution / Company: _____

MEMBER IDENTIFICATION CODE --- --- --- --- ---

We have developed our own MEMPI/ORPI Eurex Applications **Y☐ N☐**

These were: Front Office ☐ Back Office ☐ Risk Management ☐

We Intend to Develop VALUES API Applications **Y☐ N☐**

These will be: Front Office ☐ Back Office ☐ Risk Management ☐

We Intend to Develop VALUES API Applications for the Start of R 3.0 **Y☐ N☐**

We use third party software applications that interface to Eurex **Y☐ N☐**

Third party software in use is (please specify Supplier/Product).....

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We are Interested in Attending a VALUES API Workshop in March '99 **Y☐ N☐**
(Maximum 2 Delegates per Member)

Our preferred Location would be: **Frankfurt ☐** **London ☐**

Our Preferred Workshop Language is: **German ☐** **English ☐**

Signed, ----------

Name ----------

Position ----------

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